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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Request for a Two Month Extension of Time, and respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.